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SUBJ: DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER SPEAKS ON "NEUTRON BOMB"

1. A FEW DAYS AGO, SOCIALIST PEOPLES PARTY (INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST) CHAIRMAN GERT PETERSEN DIRECTED A FORMAL QUESTION CONCERNING THE "NEUTRON BOMB" TO DENMARK'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT. PETERSEN ASKED WHETHER DENMARK WOULD DISASSOCIATE ITSELF FROM "EFFORTS NOW UNDERWAY TO DEVELOP A SO-CALLED NEUTRON BOMB AND TO DEPLOY IT IN WESTERN EUROPEAN NATO COUNTRIES,
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DENMARK INCLUDED."

2. REPLYING FOR THE GOVERNMENT, FOREIGN MINISTER K.B. ANDERSEN FIRST REMINDED PETERSEN THAT DANISH POLICY DOES NOT PERMIT THE POSITIONING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN DANISH TERRITORY. ANDERSEN CONTINUED, "DENMARK CANNOT INTERFERE WITH U.S. PLANS TO DEVELOP THE NEUTRON BOMB. HOWEVER, SHOULD THE U.S. BEGIN PRODUCTION

OF THE BOMB AND OFFER IT TO OTHER NATO COUNTRIES THAT NOW
HAVE NUCLEAR ARMS, THE GOVERNMENT WILL RECONSIDER THE QUESTION
AND PRESENT ITS VIEW TO THE FOLKETING FOREIGN RELATIONS COM-
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